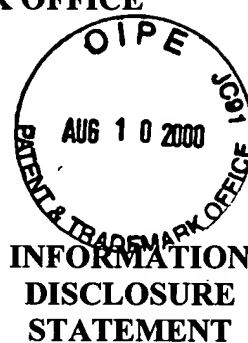


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Amir HERZBERG et al. )  
)  
Appln. No. : 09/522,416 )  
)  
Filed : March 9, 2000 )  
)  
For : MANAGING OBJECTS AND )  
SHARING INFORMATION AMONG )  
COMMUNITIES )  
Atty. Dkt. : 32130-158916 )



August 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R.1.97 ff within the time specified under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Attached are the documents cited in the specification. A Form PTO 1449 listing the references is also attached.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance need be given, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Kinberg  
Registration No. 26,924  
VENABLE  
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3917  
Telephone : (202) 962-4800  
Telefax : (202) 962-8300

RECEIVED  
AUG 15 2000  
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

RK/rgf